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MARKETS.

GRAIN.
Wheat:—Never in the history of Brandon market, have there been experienced such fluctuations in the price of this cereal as there have been during the past month. The rise in price of the middle of last week made most believe that the worst was over and that what did not recede. Then came the decrease of Friday and Saturday which has nearly put a stop to farmers marketing. A number of the buyers talk of quitting the field but it is hoped that brighter prospects in the near future will be an inducement for them to change their minds. The price is away down and we can only quote for the best samples on the market yesterday, 65cts a bushel, badly frozen or badly discolored is not saleable at any price.
Oats:—A good demand for good samples at 25cts, abundant. Some dealers complain that there is not sufficient margin at this price for them to ship to the east. The oats are going to the east all the same.
Barley:—Coming in more plentiful but the quality is so poor that it is only fit for feeding purposes and for that there is so little demand that the price keeps away down. A few loads sold on Tuesday at 25cts a bushel but there has been sales at even less than that figure.

LIVE STOCK.
Cattle:—The season is about over but the marketing of these, unless they are of superior quality. There are few animals being brought in that have been realized from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2cts a lb.
Sheep and lambs:—No change from last week, and the supply has been fully up to the demand.
Hogs:—Some very nice carcasses have been brought in during the week but the price has been receding for some days just until now about 86.50 a hundred is the highest quotation we can get.

POULTRY.
The deliveries from farmers wagons have been very limited and were it not that some of the dealers have sent to outside markets there would not be sufficient for local consumption. Turkeys are in better supply at 12 to 15cts a lb. Ducks are bringing from 10 to 12cts a lb. The latter price being only paid for first class birds, chickens, 10cts a lb.

EGGS.—No change from last week, the high prices still keeping up for fresh laid. These readily bring 25cts a dozen.
Hay:—About 810, a ton is the ruling price this week.

RURAL MUNICIPALITIES.

RESULT OF TUESDAY'S NOMINATIONS.

WOODWORTH MUNICIPALITY.

Nominations for Woodworth municipality are: For Reeve Thos. Frame and W. J. Helliwell, Councilors: Ward 1, John Bond, by acclamation; Ward 2, Thos. Siders, by acclamation; Ward 3, Wm. Shaw and Colin Campbell; Ward 4, A. Steven and Jno. McLaren; Ward 5, Jno. Speers, by acclamation; Ward 6, no nomination made.

WHITEHEAD.

Nominations for the Municipality of Whitehead: For Reeve—Alex. Nichol, re-elected by acclamation. Councilors: Ward 1, Alonzo Rowe and Wm. Pearce; Ward 2, R. A. Cox and Joseph Haig; Ward 3, C. W. Speers, re-elected by acclamation; Ward 4, A. E. Elliott and David Loney; Ward 5, R. S. Soles, E. A. Ootherm and G. McBrice; Ward 6, G. M. Yonmans and T. Lundy.

CORNWALLIS.

The nominations for Reeve and councilors for the municipality of Cornwallis, resulted as follows: Reeve, Rev. Geo. Roddick, re-elected by acclamation. Councilors—Ward 1, Peter Elder, re-elected by acclamation; Ward 2, H. McPherson, re-elected by acclamation; Ward 3, Mr. Strecher; Ward 4, J. W. Stewart, re-elected by acclamation; Ward 5, R. Smythe and D. Leslie; Ward 6, Messrs. Spiers and Marshall.

RAPID CITY.

Nominations for Rapid City. Mayor, J. A. Ovas. Councilors, Ward 1, F. Zimmer, H. C. Ross, J. G. Hinshon; Ward 2, S. L. Head, Wm. Vanhous; Ward 3, J. Warren, G. L. Stone. Saskatchewan—Reeve, G. McGregor, T. W. Moore, Edward Sodian. Councilors—Ward 1, Kenneth McKenzie, Jno. McKay; Ward 2, Jno. Shearman; Ward 3, Hector McLean; Ward 4, Geo. Underhill; Ward 5, J. D. Nichol; Ward 6, T. J. Waddell.

Blanchard—Reeve, Wm. Hesley, J. J. Elliott. Councilors—Ward 1, F. G. Gill, Jno. McCall; Ward 2, Peter Barr; Ward 3, W. E. Johnston, Ward 4, Thos. Kidd; Ward 5, J. Johnston; Ward 6, Jas. Fortune.

MINNESOTA.

Mayor, P. J. Mellemott; councilors, Edward Pearson, George Patton, Hogarth, Shaw and Cowan, all elected by acclamation.

Clanwilliam—Reeve and council all re-elected.

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BIRTLIE.

Birtle town nominations were all by

acclamation. Mayor, J. S. Crawford; councilors—Hubert Wood, Tcos. F. Patterson, Jno. Walley, A. Daig, E. J. Wilson and Wm. Copeland.

Municipality of Birtle—Reeve, F. W. Huchmich and Geo. Porter. Councilors—Ward 1, H. T. Harrison and T. H. McMurray, by acclamation; Ward 2, Alex. McGilvray, Geo. Pearson, J. Ralston and J. L. Rileau; Ward 3, J. D. Hornsby, Wm. Higgins and Jas. Wilson. A rousing public meeting was held after the nominations, and the actions of the council for the past year fully discussed.

SIFTON.

Nomination for Sifton municipality—Reeve, D. McLaren and Sutherland, Sr. Councilors—Ward 1, F. X. G. Lursey, F. J. Stewart, J. B. Sutherland, J. Duncan and S. R. English; Ward 2, A. Marion, J. Andrews, H. A. Wright, W. Henderson; Ward 3, James Scott and Geo. Campion, elected by acclamation.

ELTON.

Reeve, T. J. Pentland, re-elected by acclamation. Councilors—Ward 1, Wm. Black, re-elected by acclamation; Ward 2, no nomination; Ward 3, Hy. Nichol, elected by acclamation; Ward 4, R. Crozier, D. J. Goldie; Ward 5, Jas. Reynolds, re-elected by acclamation; Ward 6, Jas. Barland, re-elected by acclamation.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BRANDON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

At the annual meeting of this society there was a fair attendance of representative farmers of the district present. The president Mr. Vintcent took the chair, and in opening said that the Board had taken considerable trouble in notifying the farmers of the district of the date of the meeting and regretted that there were not more of them present. The provision of the Act relating to the annual meeting was read by the secretary. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and on motion of Mr. Bedford were confirmed.

The secretary's report dealt with the late summer exhibition and claimed that this the ninth annual exhibition was a success both financially and otherwise. The number of members is now about 300. The establishment of Farmers Institutes was earnestly urged on the attention of those present. The death of the late secretary, Mr. E. Fitz Bucke was regretted and many other matters were dealt with. Before the report was acted on the President made a happy but nevertheless a practical address in which he congratulated the members on the present financial standing of the society. The old debts that hampered the actions of the directors have been wiped out notwithstanding that considerable expenses have been gone to in erecting a new stable room as well as the boarding up of all the windows in the exhibition building. The liberality of the merchants and other business men of the city in contributing to the funds of the society was dealt with.

Mr. Bedford also made some practical remarks especially in regard to the part that members ought to take in the proceedings of the Board meetings. He also dealt on the success of the summer exhibitions. The ladies' failure to turn out with their hands was much touched upon by Mr. Bedford and he urged that the members should try and find out what was the matter with them and if there was any grievance that it should be remedied at once.

Mr. S. Hanson also made a few remarks on the advantages of holding summer shows, and urged the necessity of electing men on the Board that would take an interest in the proceedings.

Mr. Waugh of the Northwest Farmer threw out some good sensible remarks particularly in regard to the advantages of having the experimental farm located here. He urged that these advantages should be made a trump card at future shows. He made a very unfavorable comparison between the inside show last summer and that of the ones held in Prairie and Virden.

Mr. Alex. Nichol also offered some suggestions and was decidedly in favor of holding the shows in summer. One of his suggestions was to hold a spring show of seed grain where farmers could get an exchange of seed. Mr. Wm. Nichol coincided with the views of the former speakers.

Mr. John Doran also spoke on the same lines. The report on the motion of Bedford was adopted.

SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts from all sources 2293.48
Disbursements 2096.90
Assets outside of grounds 274.68
Liabilities, not including mortgage on grounds 340.22
Debit balance 865.54

MORTGAGE.

Nichol Harkness. That the show for 1891 be held on the show grounds in Brandon. Carried.

On motion the directors were appointed directors for the ensuing year—Messrs. Bedford, Alex. Nichol, J. D. McGregor, Robert Arnett, Thos. Harkness, Henry Nichol, Noble Roddick, D. Coffey, John McKellar, Wm. Rathwell, John Vallens.

On motion, having heard of the advantages of forming or holding farmers' institutes a committee was appointed to draft a program and make the preliminary arrangements for the organization of an institute under the auspices of the society. The first meeting is to be held on Saturday the 20th inst. at 2 p. m. in the city hall. The committee are J. W. Vantassel, S. A. Bedford, H. Nichol, T.

Harkness, and R. E. A. Leech, as secretary.

The subject for discussion at the first meeting will be "weeds." Mr. R. Waugh of the Northwest Farmer, Mr. Bedford of the experimental farm and others will take the subject in hand. The merits of the institute will be thoroughly discussed at the meeting and it was the unanimous opinion of those present that the farmers of the district should attend this first meeting in large numbers.

POLICE COURT DOCKET.

NOVEMBER, 1890.

8. Drunks.
8. Drunk and Disorderly.
2. Fast Driving.
2. Obstructing the Street.
2. Building in fire limits.
2. Refusing to pay house hire.
2. Larceny.
1. Vagrant.
1. Peonage.
1. Selling by Auction without a License.

Fines and costs, \$111.25.
Dog tax collected, \$8.75.

Total, \$120.00.
Out of this number one was sent to penitentiary for three years, and one to jail for 10 days.

J. R. Foster, Chief of Police.

THE LATE DR. GILBERT.

In last week's issue we briefly noticed the death of Dr. Gilbert of Carberry. On Friday last the remains of the deceased were placed in the east bound express of the C. P. R. for conveyance to their last resting place at St. Thomas, Ont. The deceased gentleman having been an active and prominent member of the Ancient Order of Oddfellows, the members of the order assembled in large numbers at the town of Carberry on Friday morning to pay their last tribute of respect to his remains and show their sympathy with the bereaved widow and orphans. Brandon City Lodge No. 6 was represented by 25 of its members. The deceased was born at St. Thomas, Ont., in the year 1850 and started in life as a school teacher. At the early age of 24 he graduated from the Chicago school of medicine, and two years later at Toronto. He practiced as a physician for some time. In 1882 he came to Manitoba and was one of the first settlers in the now thriving town of Carberry. He soon by his kindness and sympathy of manner aided to his professional skill worked up a considerable practice. The community respected him and his death in the prime of life is looked upon as a public calamity.

In political matters the doctor was a strong Conservative and many of that party had looked forward to him as becoming one of their leaders in local matters. He was twice nominated by his party for the Local House but in each case was defeated by a narrow majority.

Mrs. Gilbert and family accompanied the remains to St. Thomas, and is not at all likely that they will return to Manitoba. Inadvertently left out last week Editor.

As an instance of the press of business that is still experienced by contractors and mechanics we may mention that Messrs. Forbe and Strutt's planing mill has been kept running night and day during the early part of this week.

INTERRUPTED PRAYER.

The Elephant Drew a Larger Crowd Than the Parson's Exhortations.

Some seventy years ago, when a menagerie was almost a thing unknown, and a solitary wild beast was now and then carried about the country for exhibition, says the Wide Awake, a certain New England village was thrown into great commotion by the news that an elephant was to be exhibited in a neighboring town. The village which is some of our story was not large enough to induce his exhibitors to make any stay there, but his road lay through it. Now, an elephant could not be packed away or in any manner be kept out of sight. His journey must be made in full view, and every body could get a look at him and every body was excited accordingly. Day after day passed—no elephant. The exhibition had been advertised for a Monday, and Saturday night had come, with no tidings of the famous traveler. Sunday morning the "sound of the clanging going bell" summoned the people. Parson Adams had begun "the long prayer" and the congregation stood, devoutly attentive, to all appearance. But there was at least one exception, for Dr. Dobson's seat, near an open window, commanded a view of the high way, and Dr. Dobson's eyes, wide open, were fixed upon the prospect. A cloud of dust arose—then, slowly above the hill opposite the window the head of the huge beast came into sight. The eager doctor forgot time and place, and shouting: "The elephant's coming, there he is!" he was out of the window like a dart. Off rushed the congregation and whether Parson Adams finished his prayer tradition has not told.

A One-sided Discussion.

A Wisconsin court has decided that a man has a lawful right to open his wife's letters. Now if we could get a binding judicial decision which would compel a husband to mail his wife's letters within a week after she gives them to him to post—but that would be requiring a moral impossibility.

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RESERVE FUND - \$700,000.

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NOTICE.

As THE MAIL newspaper and all its belongings pass into the hands of a joint stock company, on the first of the year, it is imperative that all the book accounts, subscriptions, etc., now due, be paid to the present publisher at once. We have waited year in and year out on many to pay up, and now we must have prompt settlements of all due. The crops have been good the past year and prices are fair, so that all who make an effort can readily pay the small amounts due us, and their total with the publisher makes a large amount. We trust this notice is all that will be required, as accounts have been this rendered to all in arrears.

C. CLIFFE.

BRANDON MAIL.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1890.

LOOK AT THE FACTS.

Weeping willow politicians of the John Charlton stripe never tire of talking of the debt of Canada, leaving the inference it is the extravagance and jobbery of the Conservative leaders that are responsible for the increase, and that there is nothing to show [for] the growth of the debt. They instance the reduction of the central debt of the United States as an evidence of this alleged extravagance. For the sake of throwing a little light on this matter, we go into the subject a short distance. It will be remembered by many of our readers that in 1867 the several provinces went into confederation and yielded up such sources of revenue, as the customs, post office, inland, etc., on condition the Federal government assumed their joint debt. This was agreed on and the debt taken over was \$96,000,000. Later on another revision of provincial debts was made and \$35,000,000 more were assumed, or a total of \$131,000,000. For this the Federal government was in no way responsible, as it was simply a shifting of provincial debt already created by the several provinces, on to federal shoulders. The Dominion debt, increased since then to \$254,000,000, is of Federal creation, and it is well the people should know how it is made up, to see if they should be influenced by the cry of the weeping willow men. Year in and year out the Federal government gives in subsidies to the provinces, \$5,000,000, or for the 23 years since confederation \$115,000,000. Now, if the Federal government gave no subsidies to the provinces, as is the case in the States, our debt of \$254,000,000 now, would be less than it is by this amount, or exactly \$139,000,000 or but an increase of eight millions since confederation, and our readers must remember that for the five years the Grays were in office a deficit of more than that amount was saddled upon the country by the Free Traders.

But this is not all, since confederation, Canada has expended on the C.P.R. \$75,000,000, on enlargement of the Canals, \$20,000,000, on the Intercolonial R.R., \$40,000,000, and on various minor public works such as parliament buildings, post office buildings, etc., about ten millions more, or in all \$155,000,000. That is if the Federal government had paid no subsidies to the provinces, it would have paid off \$155,000,000 for public works without a cent of increase in our Federal debt. The history of civil government on the face of the globe does not furnish another instance of a population growing from two and a half to five millions of people doing this, and yet four legislators who have done this are branded as robbers and jobbers, by political squacks of the Charlton stamp.

We have but little to add to what we have said in our last issue concerning the municipal contest in ward 2. If Dr. McDiarmid and his friends had faith to find with the present council they should have opposed the re-election in every ward. The fact that they offered no objections is proof that they generally have been approved by the people. Opposition to Mr. Evans is not, therefore, in the interests of the city from a popular point of view but merely to gratify personal or political feeling, or perhaps both, and the electors should treat them accordingly.

The Winnipeg Tribune says: "A prominent Conservative said this morning that the party would be worse off than ever if the only men to come to the rescue were Messrs. Daly, Little and the good-natured Bob Rogers. He thinks the proposed convention on January 14, unless led by other men, will fail to be a success." No doubt that "prominent Conservative" was one of the three Juniors. The prominence of any Conservative who would embrace himself to the only newspaper in the province that is an unqualified supporter of the Martin-Greenway government must really be apparent to any thinking man.

The Winnipeg Tribune contends Martin could not have intended the "\$500 a mile for etc." in the first N.P. contract as an election fund for corrupting the electors, as the elections were just over. There may be something in what the Tribune says if it admits the government hopes never to face the electors again.

The Winnipeg Tribune is apparently as much tickled over the judgment of Justice Killam sustaining the new Manitoba School Law, as if it was the decision of the court of last resort, but there are always some who are most thankful for small favors. It is, however, a fact that it is the man who laughs last who laughs best.

Following on the heels of the near completion of the railroad from the coast to Jerusalem, comes the news that another road is to be built from the coast to Damascus on which line surveyors are now at work. The time seems to be not far distant when points in what is called the "Holy Land" will be as accessible to tourists as those of any part of Europe. We are surely living in an age of wonders.

New York club men are jubilant over the discovery by an Oriental of a remedy for swollen feelings in the heads of those who indulge too freely in the inebriating cup, after their late dinners. It is called the Hop Lee cocktail and consists of an egg broken into a glass and covered with vinegar, and duly peppered and salted. It seems dubious that this simple remedy should have the desired effect, but those who have tried it say it will deserve the name its inventor has given it, viz: "Great Goods."

Waghorn's guide for December is to hand to keep up posted in all changes in travel and general business. It contains a number of new post offices opened, alterations in mail and stage routes, and new time cards of the N. P. & M. R.R. coming into force on the 7th inst., and a full list of County Court sittings for the ensuing year. All having taxes to pay for land will find the Municipal list which gives the name and address of each taxpayer, of special service. The map and description of Municipal boundaries will enable anyone to locate the property. It should be remembered that a rebate of ten per cent. is allowed on taxes paid before the 31st. Dec.

We might inform Mr. Waghorn, the author of the foregoing, his reference is to the statute, but Municipalities have power, and they often exercise it to extend the date for reduction, even longer.

DI. MAIL.

The action of the local Agricultural Society in organizing a "Farmers Institute" cannot be too highly commended. It would be a great pity if the Institute now once started should not be supported and made profitable by the attendance at its meetings of the farmers of the district. Other trades and professions have their unions, their meetings and other means benefiting their members and why should not the farmers? There are many advantages to be derived from attending the meetings of such Institutes and we hope to see the city hall crowded at the first meeting on Saturday the 20th inst. Let us see if the farmers of the surrounding municipalities cannot disprove the statement, that farmers are the most dissatisfied of any class of the community. A little effort on the part of each will make the Institute a success.

Whole volumes of immigration literature are contained in the fact that a delegation from three hundred families of Dakota farmers, is en route to Manitoba, the selected land to which the whole of these people will remove in the spring. A proof so eloquent as the superiority of the Canadian western territories over the new States to the south of them should be widely published among the agricultural classes of Great Britain. The failure of these hardy, industrious pioneers to establish themselves in the much vaunted American "Great West" was owing wholly to soil, climate and the handicapping of unequal laws. These disadvantages were grievous enough, in themselves without the latest affliction of an Indian war. Apparently this capped the climax of the Dakota settlers' miseries, compelled them to give up in despair, "pull up stakes" and take themselves to the true Land of Promise beyond the Canadian boundary.

The foregoing sensible remarks are from the Montreal Star, which cannot at last be taken as a Conservative paper, and should give the public some idea of the Grity vapors against the Federal government in the Canadian Northwest. All along it was contended by Tories of the Joe Martin and George Purvis stripe, that the Canadian tariff, the land regulations, and the one hundred and one other enactments were driving the people out of Manitoba as fast as they could go, and now we have it acknowledged by the Montreal Star that the American "unequal laws" are so handicapping Dakota farmers as to drive them bodily into Manitoba and the Territories. As Martin, at least, though we cannot speak for Purvis, for he has escaped to American sunshine, for his true time a little experience in the responsibility of law making, he doubtless, fully understands the absurdity of his past contentions. If he only profits by this knowledge it will lead the better for himself.

Mr. Sifton, M.P.P., "the non-partisan" politician, appears to be getting things done to science. It appears Mr. Loney, of Whitehead, cast his first ballot for Mr. Sifton in the last local elections, and now to requite the kindness Mr. Sifton has driven from house to house in a ward of Whitehead, accompanied by Mr. Loney, for the purpose of defeating the old councillor Mr. A. F. Elliott, than whom there is not a more honorable or capable man in the municipality. This, of course, is not introducing politics into municipal elections, against which the virtue and honor of the Grity party are so faithfully pledged. It is understood also, that Mr. C. Pilling has been enabled to spare a day or two from his arduous duties in the Registry office for the same purpose.

A great many are asking the very important question Messrs. Martin and Greenway take the hint. A few days ago the grand jury of this district, at the assize court, brought in a report in which it was suggested the government ought to look into the management of the goal here, and especially make enquiry as to the escape of that French Barber Guyette from the care of jailer Noxon. It cannot be charged the jury were influenced by political motives, as the foreman, Mr. J. A. Christie, was the Reform candidate at the last general election. With such a request from such a source, the government should not fail to look up the matter. If an investigation prove jailer Noxon guilty of negligence or any thing worse, it is in the interest of the country as well as the government that a change should be made; and if it finds him entirely exonerated it will greatly tend to remove many of the curious rumors flying around as to the cause of that particular escape.

Self-loading and self-firing rifles are the latest novelty in warfare. It is expected to do for the military art what the automatic slot machine has done for trade. An army armed with this rifle can fight a battle by placing their rifles on light portable gunrests, with their muzzles pointing toward the enemy. The loading and firing mechanism can then be set at work while the army retires to a safe distance and plays cards or sleeps until the battle is over. Or a few hundred thousand rifles might be placed permanently in position on, say, the German side of the Franco-German boundary line, and so connected by means of electric wires with one another and with the German War Office that the Emperor could begin a war at any moment by merely touching a key. When each of the two hostile armies are armed with the new rifle, war will become one of the safest and most interesting of international sports.

"RATTLE HIS BONES."

A Wild, Weird Story Told by a Michigan Grand Rapids Telegraph-Herald Reporter.

A Grand Rapids Telegraph-Herald reporter was standing in the baggage-room at the depot the other day, observing the great variety of packages that were standing about the room. There was every sort of baggage, from the small hand-satchel to the big commercial packing case, and a long, mysterious-looking chest.

"I suppose, if you only knew it, you sometimes get some very strange baggage," said he, speaking to one of the baggage-men. "You may have a dead man in some of those big boxes."

"I presume we do occasionally have some baggage we should object to if we only knew it," he replied. "Once in awhile we get some emigrant baggage that has been for weeks in the storage of a vessel, and we find the flavor of it very rich. The smell of some of it would justify a suspicion of all the crimes in the calendar."

"Did you ever discover any thing very peculiar among your packages?"

"Well, I should say so. I remember one time, about twelve years ago, when we had a decided sensation here. There was a big square box unloaded from the train, and as it was not immediately called for, it was ordered to the back part of the room. The box was clumsy and top-sided, much heavier on one side than the other, and the man who grappled with it was possessed of a good deal of energy. When he had rolled it nearly across the room, one of the sides gave way and out rolled a human skull and about a bushel of bones and other debris. It was a mighty tough-looking man, and the fellow who had been handling it lit out as if he had opened a barrel of rattlesnakes. The police authorities were immediately notified, and upon investigation it was found that besides the human remains the box also contained a tombstone, with the name and age of the deceased, and an epitaph inscribed upon it.

"While all hands were deliberating over the matter, a man came in and claimed the box. He explained that the contents of the box were the remains of a near relative of his, who had died a couple of years before in Pennsylvania, and that now he was transporting them to his new home in the northern part of the State. For the sake of economy and convenience he had put the whole business in a home-made box.

"The box was speedily repacked, and went on to its final destination.

Killed by Cigarettes.

A lad of seventeen years died lately at Pomona, Cal., from the excessive use of tobacco. He was known to have smoked in one day sixty cigarettes and two or three strong Mexican cigars. The doctors say he died of narcotic poison.

LITTLE HOME COMFORTS.

How the House-Mistress Can Avoid Friction in Her Domain.

Little things often jar and annoy, and so little things involve comfort, not alone for ourselves but for others. A happy home is not necessarily one possessing rich decoration and magnificent furnishings, says Harper's Bazar, for even amidst such appointments if the motto "A place for every thing and every thing in its place" be not observed, the house-mistress will find friction in her domains. There is often nothing so much needed as a piece of brown wrapping paper, but to obtain this the entire household must be put into confusion, drawers and closets be hopelessly ransacked, and finally the package will be wrapped in the morning paper, though before night this very paper shall be asked for by the charmed and disappointed head of the house. Yet quipped out the wrinkles necessarily made in the wrapper, and then fold and place it in the closet and on the shelf previously selected. Tissue paper should be treated in the same manner, and put carefully aside for future use; and newspapers, which are frequently needed for reference, should have a place of their own. If only regarded as valuable for kindling purposes, it saves time to be able to go directly to the spot where they are kept. Paper bags should also be preserved. Some kind of small tin, which holds the demands of daily wants just what will be needed, and it is a great economy of both time and strength to find at once the required article. Also have a place for cardboard and paper boxes. They are precisely the thing for flowers, fabrics and lace, protecting them from more safely than will paper. Select a few of varied size and shape, and be careful to keep your stock well supplied. If you can not afford to assign a part of a closet to their uses, then put them on top of a wardrobe or closet, instead of discommoding yourself by crowding every nook and cranny within. A convenient and accessible place would be over the closets usually found in the passageway between sleeping apartments.

Be prudent also and keep your coal and twine. After rolling and fastening the same, place in two pasteboard boxes, leaving one in the kitchen-closet for the many uses of the laundry-maid. For example, she runs a strong cord through the button-holes of the collars and cuffs, ties the ends of the cord between two lengths of the clothes-line, so saving space on the line, and the annoyance of separately fastening each piece of linen by a clothes-pin. Having placed the box conveniently for kitchen use, put another in the closet most accessible for the entire family. Besides these, have faint silk-covered balls of twine in the library and other parts of the house. They will prove a pretty as well as useful ornament for any room, and if to the same you will attach a small pair of scissors, these also will be found a great convenience.

And what can be said regarding the hunt for writing-paper and lead-pencils? Not only the family but the servants should know where to find at once the requisites for writing a brief note. Frequently messages are left with a maid when it is not safe to trust an important matter to her memory. So, to avoid mistakes, and for a variety of reasons, keep a pad of paper and two well-sharpened lead-pencils—in case one should meet with accident—in the drawer of your hat rack, or some equally convenient place. In large families such a pad is sometimes kept to tell when to look the hall door. As one and another group enter they read the names of those still out, drawing a line through their own names, so that when all the names are checked, but that of the last-comer, he bolts and bars for the night.

Writing-paper, envelopes, lead-pencils, pens, pen-holders and good black ink should be a part of the furnishing of your guest-chamber. It is very inconvenient as well as embarrassing for a visitor to be obliged to ask permission to write a note or letter, and when friends come unprovided with their own stationery do not let them miss their own home comforts, but have all the necessary things within easy reach. It is not rich upholstery or gaudy dressing which they will take away as pleasant memories, but the warmth, cheer and thoughtfulness that kept them from missing the charm of their own home life. How strained becomes our nerves and how impatient our words when looking for a button-hole or the pin if a visitor is kept waiting, or an engagement that demands immediate attention is delayed. The Bible says: "The little foxes spoil the vine." Happy is the mistress whose furnishing of home is such that the little needed things are not forgotten!

An Absent-Minded Professor.

The prize medal for absent-mindedness during lectures must be awarded to a German professor named Johannes Amer, who recently died in Vienna. He only published a list of his remarkable sayings, among them the following: "Julius Caesar, disguised as a slave, swam naked across the Tiber." "Alexander the Great was born in the absence of his parents." "The Swiss are a mountainous nation, but in Scotland the mountains do not begin till October." "Hogs were invented in Asia Minor." "Thus arose a general war on page 94." "The third Tunis war would have been out much sooner, had it commenced a little earlier." "Covered with countless words Caesar fell dead near the statue of Pompey; with one hand he drew his toga over his face while with the other he called for help."

The Value of a Bar of Iron.

A bar of iron worth \$5 is worth \$10 after it is made into horse-shoes; made into needles, it is worth \$30; made into pen-knife blades, it is worth \$2,500; made into balance-springs of watches, it is worth \$250,000.

Mr. Roland Norris, from the Isle of Wight, arrived in town this week. He is a cousin of Mr. Frank Russell, and is well pleased with the appearance of our city that he will likely take up his permanent abode in the province.

THE BERMUDA CABLE.

THE Bermuda cable now complete, could carry no more telegrams than that Burdock blood bottom could other remedies in curing diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels and blood. Known everywhere as the "Burdock" purifier, curing even the worst cases when all else fails.

Now Free from Pain.

Mr. Frank Palmer, of Winnipeg, Ont., says: "I have been troubled with lame back for about six months, then thought that I would try Burdock's Yellow Oil, which cured me. Am now free from all pain, and recommend Yellow Oil very highly."

IN THE FAR WEST.

A WAY West in British Columbia, Margaret's Yellow Oil is known and valued highly, as a cure for rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, and all the pains of the joints. It is also a cure for the rheumatism of the face, and is used on high shoulders. Has been worked and made in place, worn by collar. Any information as to his whereabouts will be handsomely rewarded by calling at the Mail Office.

A HORRIBLE MURDER.

A horrible murder involving the loss of one life attracts greater attention than the loss of a hundred. Margaret's Yellow Oil, which cures all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels and blood, is a cure for the most deadly diseases. It cures even the worst cases when all else fails.

STRAYED.

ABOUT six weeks ago, from the pasture of a field of Messrs. Burdock & Hays, a sorrel horse pony about six years old, one hind foot white, a white stripe down the face, and branded on high shoulder. Has been worked and made in place, worn by collar. Any information as to his whereabouts will be handsomely rewarded by calling at the Mail Office.

Wanted.

BY a man and his wife, a situation as caretakers of a farm. Have had several years experience. Apply at this office.

WANTED.

A CALENDAR for the Presbyterian church in Brandon, to be commenced 25th. Apply personally or by letter to Dr. McDiarmid, chairman of the Board of Management, corner of River Ave. & St. James street, who will explain the duties required. Applicants will please state salary expected. Time, Thursday.

UNRESERVED AUCTION -- SALE.

M. Geo. G. Hilliard having rented his Farm in Section 3, Township 18, Range 21, one of the best farms in the district, has decided to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, DEC. 18TH, 1890, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, the following goods and chattels, viz: 1 team horse, match ed, 1 black horse, 1 grey mare, 1 mare, aged, 1 colt 1 year old, 1 colt 2 years old, 1 colt 3 years old, 1 colt 4 years old, 1 colt 5 years old, 1 colt 6 years old, 1 colt 7 years old, 1 colt 8 years old, 1 colt 9 years old, 1 colt 10 years old, 1 colt 11 years old, 1 colt 12 years old, 1 colt 13 years old, 1 colt 14 years old, 1 colt 15 years old, 1 colt 16 years old, 1 colt 17 years old, 1 colt 18 years old, 1 colt 19 years old, 1 colt 20 years old, 1 colt 21 years old, 1 colt 22 years old, 1 colt 23 years old, 1 colt 24 years old, 1 colt 25 years old, 1 colt 26 years old, 1 colt 27 years old, 1 colt 28 years old, 1 colt 29 years old, 1 colt 30 years old, 1 colt 31 years old, 1 colt 32 years old, 1 colt 33 years old, 1 colt 34 years old, 1 colt 35 years old, 1 colt 36 years old, 1 colt 37 years old, 1 colt 38 years old, 1 colt 39 years old, 1 colt 40 years old, 1 colt 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No. 1. South Sea Seal Caps	16.00
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INLAND REVENUE RETURNS.

INCREASE IN THE CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS AND TOBACCO.

The annual report of the Inland Revenue department for the fiscal year ending June, 1890, will not be published for some time, but the figures have all been collected and are now in the hands of the printers. The accrued revenue for the year is \$7,844,281, compared with \$6,974,410 for the previous year. While there is an increase in respect of every item upon which excise duties are levied, the main increase, nearly three-quarters of a million dollars, has been upon spirits. During the year the quantity of spirits produced was 2,991,475 proof gallons, as compared with 2,847,548 produced in the previous fiscal year, while the raw material used in its production was 8,082,043 pounds. The quantity consumed for consumption was 3,321,194 proof gallons, as against 2,969,447 proof gallons last year, and an average of 2,664,132 proof gallons for the four preceding years. The increase over last year is due to the duty in June on spirits held in stock to enable them to meet the wants of the trade, owing to the provisions regarding the maturing of spirits which commenced on the 1st July. The duty consumed during the year was 9,427 pounds, nearly 800,000 over the previous year.

THE N. W. CENTRAL MUDDLE.

Mr. Frank Nugent, barrister, arrived from the east. Mr. Nugent has been in connection with the dispute regarding the Northwest Central election and says that he has no definite decision as to which side he has served at. The latch is between the two parties, one of the contractors, and the company, the former claiming that he has broken the contract, and the company claiming that the road is still in an unfinished state. The contractors have got into a muddle, and they positively refuse to give the road until they are paid. This money, the company alleges, is not to be paid them, but express their willingness to settle when all the terms of the contract have been complied with. Thus the matter stands. What will be the result, it is very difficult to say, but Mr. Nugent, who has been strenuously endeavoring to get matters settled, hopes in the near future to be able to announce a satisfactory settlement. Winnipeg Free Press.

HERE AND THERE

There are many who have been and now, I expect, are in the market for good horses for a week or a month, purchasing, cleaning and polishing them in all directions of the compass. The Winnipeg Free Press.

SINCE CHILDHOOD'S DAYS

Since I can highly recommend Bergant's Patent Balm. It cures all kinds of aches, pains, and bruises, and is a most valuable remedy. It is now twelve years old. Mrs. M. F. Smith, Niagara, Ont.

It was Mr. Emerson who said "the first wealth is health," and it was a wiser than the modern philosopher who said that "the blood is the life." The system, like the clock, runs down. It needs winding up. The blood gets poor and scores of diseases result. It needs a tonic to enrich it. A certain wise doctor, after years of patient study, discovered a medicine which purified the blood, gave tone to the system, and made men tired, nervous, brain-wasting men, feel like new. He called it his "Golden Medical Discovery." It has been sold for years, sold by the million in bottles, and people found such satisfaction in it that Dr. Pierce, who discovered it, now feels warranted in selling it under a positive guarantee of its doing good in all cases. Perhaps it is the medicine for you. Your rheumatism, skin disease, or lung disease, it has cured when nothing else would. The trial is worth making, and costs nothing. Money refunded if it doesn't do you good.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

Come and see Ours before you buy. Our first purchase for this season's trade are well sold out and present arrivals are REPEAT ORDERS, upon which we secure Heavy Discounts.

Prices AWAY DOWN.

The Rush continues at PAISLEY & MORTON'S, a good article at a fair price. Straight dealing and courteous treatment doesn't. Our buyer left for Montreal on 22nd. Now, compelled to visit the markets, the second time in one season to keep stock assorted.

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Come on Ladies! Come on Gentle men! You can find in our stock everything you need in Seasonable Dry Goods, Furs, Gents' Furnishings, Clothing for men or Boys, and useful Articles suitable for the Christmas Trade at bottom prices. And at the same time secure some of those beautiful SILVERWARE PRESENTS, with which to adorn your tables. Every Customer gets them. Hundreds Given Away every week. Come and see them. Absolutely Given away! Cost you nothing.

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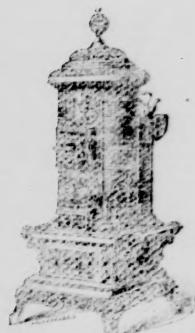
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My facilities for Jobging, such as Roofing, Eave Troughing, and General Repairs, are unexcelled. I employ the best of Workmen, and give guarantee on my work. The best, the closest and careful attention with the best stock and labor, can produce.

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A few years ago among the moonshiners in the Fulton County prison was Walter Blackman, says the Atlanta Journal. On the night of December 12, Blackman and Miss Lulu Hicks were married. The guests had all assembled among whom was a young man named George Blakesley, who had been in the hands of Miss Hicks' hand. Blakesley was a moonshiner himself, or had been, but had lately traveled about country. The justice was preparing to appear and the bride and groom were to appear from an adjoining room.

There was a sound of horses' feet coming from ground outside. More moonshiners? In a few moments a posse of officers armed to the teeth entered the room and placed Blackman under arrest. The bride and groom were taken to Atlanta, and there were no more.

Blackman was the only man in the prison, and he testified as to the facts of the case. The spot where the wedding took place was pointed out and then the wedding was over.

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It may have been Blackman's intention to wait until the twelve months had expired and then move to the States with his wife. At the end of the months Blackman was paroled, and the story of the interrupted wedding had something to do with the delay.

Blackman went to his home and was met by Miss Hicks' marriage. He was a man of his shoulder, and Blackman was five feet tall. He shot at the door, shot at the heart. Rolling hastily he disappeared in the woods and was never seen again.

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THEATRICAL RIOTS.

Street Traps Flayed by an Early Schmeer by the Name of Venger.

Readers of dramatic history are familiar with the well-known subject of theatrical riots. The O. P. riots, the Boston theater, the Macready riots at New York, with many other similar outbreaks, have often been described, but an Elizabethan forerunner of these disturbances may not be so well known. A writer in the Cornhill, about the end of the century, told the London purports were informed by bills displayed by a rascal named Venger that a riot would be performed at a theatre, "on the Bankside" a play "to be acted only by gentlemen and gentlemen of quality."

As that time women never acted in the female parts of plays being acted by boys and men, such an announcement brought crowds to the theatre. The charge was eighteen pence, and the money was taken, distributed with the spoils. He endeavored to escape by water, but was soon overhauled and secured. In the meantime the rioters of the house, as soon as they were released, had been pulled, wrecked the theatre, and John Chamberlain, writer of the riot, in one of his numerous letters since published by the Society, says that a "tumultuous" themselves upon the hangings, benches, stools, walls and whatever came in their way, very outrageously, made great spoils. Some what was this Venger was the conjurer who was to be the main attraction of the riot at the Haymarket Theatre on January 16, 1749. The theatre was crowded with spectators, while the rioters, unable to gain admittance through the street. The conjurer, however, did not appear, but got away with the receipts, and his supporters took their revenge in the usual way by a violent attack upon the theatre.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. William Chambers of Oak Lake returned on Saturday evening from their wedding trip.

Portage Review: Mr. Irving of Brandon paid a visit this week, he is en route for the old home in Ontario.

Mr. Patton, manager of the Trust and Loan Co., was in the city looking after the interests of that institution.

The curling rink on 10th street is fast nearing completion and will be ready for the boys with the "stone and beacons" some time next week.

Messrs Knapp and Baker who have carried on a partnership as painters in this city for several years past intend dissolving the partnership on the 31st inst.

Winnipeg Tribune: W. McKay Southland has returned from the west. He speaks highly of Brandon's musicians. The male quartette of that city is unsurpassed in the province.

Mr. Lane, of the firm of McElvride and Lane, having convinced himself of the truth of the Scripture saying "that it is not good for man to be alone" took unto himself a helpmate last week in the person of Miss Robinson of Birle.

Robert Hall, of Griswold, has recently purchased from H. Pope, of Cooksville, Ont., 15 very fine pure bred Polled Angus cattle. In this lot are two imported cows, bred on Tweedside, Scotland, also a promising young bull. These, added to his present herd, makes it one of the most valuable in the province.

The present of the Brandon Y. M. C. A. has much pleasure in acknowledging a donation of \$11.50 from the Executive of the new defunct Young Peoples Literary Association in connection with the Presbyterian church, being the balance of funds which remained on hand after the winding up of the association.

The A. O. U. W. of this city have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Dr. L. M. Moore, M. W. F. T. Cope, Foreman; G. N. Gilchrist, Overseer; C. J. McGee, Recorder; A. Grant, Receiver; J. Stewart, Treasurer; W. H. Wheeler, Director of finances; Andrews, Insule, Watchman; E. P. Holland, Watchman.

The social held here last Thursday evening by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church was a success in every particular. The Rev. Mr. Macdonald, who occupied the chair in his usual happy manner. The cantables were of the best of their kind and those taking part in the musical program were in their best form. The readings by Mrs. Gibson and Mr. Pickett were above the average of those by amateurs.

A number of citizens are beginning to find fault that a new chief of the fire brigade has not been appointed before this time. Chief Wiswell has been away from the city nearly three months on this trip which with his two months absence in the early part of the season has thrown matters into a state of confusion. No one seems to have any idea when the present chief is likely to be back, or if he will be back at all.

Dr. Brett on the closing of the North-west Assembly took a run down to Winnipeg on his return trip. Mrs. Brett who had been visiting her sister Mrs. J. Mitchell who lives a few miles northwest of the city. To look at the Doctors genial and happy smiles one could hardly believe that he was the identical man who had to "start the ship of state" through such a stormy time as was in the Legislative Assembly at Regina.

The Salvation Army had a "high old time" on Sunday last. The cause of it was the arrival of Commissioner and Mrs. Adams, and other high officers of the organization. The meetings on Saturday evening and Sunday were well attended and much interest was taken in the proceedings by many of the younger members of the community. The Commissioner is a fluent and forcible speaker and his visit has infused a spirit of great enthusiasm amongst the members of the local corps.

Many of the citizens thought that the offer of the local Electric Light Co. for lighting the streets with six cents per light, 1,500 candle power at 50 cents per light, each night was altogether too high. Compared with the offer of a company submitted to the Regina council it was cheap in fact dirt cheap. The city fathers of Regina were offered six and eight of 1,200 candle power each at 75 cents per light each night, contract to last for five years. The Royal city is to do without street lighting for some time later on.

The M. & N. W. railway having reached Yorkton the people in the vicinity of that town are beginning to blow their horn in a very loud key. The following is a sample of what a scribbler from that town writes: "Yorkton 'The new' bids fair to outstrip all the towns on the M. & N. W. west of the Portage, situated as it is in the midst of the most fertile district in the Territories, and populated with the most energetic people in the world, you bet the new town is going to 'go there' and we start out with the following: 2 stores, post office, doctor, drug store, meat market, livery stable, lumber yard, mill, creamery, brick yard, and we want a good hotel man, shoe maker, etc."

A happy looking couple boarded the east bound train on Wednesday of last week. It needed but a glance at the bashful but happy looking face of the lady or the sparkling eyes of the young gentleman to arrive at the conclusion that they were on their wedding trip. A few enquiries confirmed this opinion. They were Mr. and Mrs. William Chambers of Oak Lake who had but an hour before been united in the holy bonds etc. The pretty looking bride had previously been known to her friends as Miss Maud Mitchell. She is the second daughter of Mr. Jeremiah Mitchell who is well known as one of the solid farmers of Elton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Archibald in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

A couple of weddings are on the tapis to come off during the holidays.

Professor McKee has now got his evening classes in working order at the Academy.

Squire Doran leaves this week for Iriquois, Ont., where he will spend the winter.

It costs but \$57.90 for a second-class fare from this city to San Francisco at the present time.

Mr. Samuel Hannu, of Griswold, was in the city on Monday. He is preparing to take a trip east for the winter.

The 4th of March, 1891 has been selected as the date of the concert to be given by the Balmoral choir in this city.

Mr. D. McVicar is already preparing for his next year's brick-making. On Tuesday last he purchased 1000 cords of wood from an Austin man.

On Friday last there was a strike amongst the local grain-buyers. They all quit buying owing to the high prices paid for wheat by the millers.

The wife of Mr. Thos. Spencer section foreman on the C. P. R. at Alexander has made him a happy man by presenting him with a son and heir.

We regret to hear that Alderman Hanbury has been laid up for the past few days with an attack of "la grippe." He was reported some better yesterday.

Tonight, an entertainment by the Band of Hope, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. C., will be held in the Presbyterian church. A good program will be presented.

The special collection taken up at the Salvation Army meeting on Monday night amounted to \$104. This amount is to be applied to the Rescue fund.

Messrs. Joseph Birtles, Jr., and Joseph Speers, of Alexander, were in the city on Tuesday. The latter named gentleman informed us that he raised 8,000 bushels of wheat this year.

Mr. Geo. G. Hilliard is another of our many farmers who are retiring from their former occupation. He has rented his farm and has a sale of his stock and implements on the 18th inst.

Sheriff Clement and family moved into their new house, on the corner of Rosser Ave. and 11th St., on Monday last. It is one of the most comfortably fitted up in the city.

Mr. Dan Crawford, who has been employed in the round-house in the C. P. R. yard here, has received orders to hold himself in readiness to go to the yards either at Winnipeg or Port Arthur. Dan's many friends here regret his departure.

Mr. W. F. Wilson, senior partner of the firm of Wilson & Smyth, has just returned from a successful trip to the coast. He will stop in the city for a few weeks before returning to Seaford, Ont., where the factory is located.

Mr. Wm. Burchill, of the firm of Birchill & Hawey, who has attended to business so steadily for some years past, has at last made a break; he left on Monday morning for Ontario on a trip combining business with pleasure.

Miss Touchbourn, daughter of Mr. H. Touchbourn of Alexander was made the happy recipient of a gold watch last week by the members of the Methodist church in appreciation of her services as organist in their church.

It is hardly time yet for the display of Christmas beef. We noticed however the quarters of a two year old steer in the shop of Mr. Donaldson that might well take a place in such a display. The animal was fed by himself and dressed a trifle over 300 lbs.

Wilcock's monthly sale at the Royal Hotel, on Wednesday, 17th Dec., comprised of stock, implements, furniture, etc. Parties bringing stock can put them in the Royal Hotel stables. Charges moderate. Those wishing to dispose of articles will please make their entries before 10 o'clock on day of sale.

Mr. Thos. Smith of Alexander has left for McGregor where he has been engaged as a wheat buyer for Messrs. Campbell & Green. Mr. Smith accompanies him and will spend the winter at that eastern burg. Their many friends at Alexander regret their leaving, them and expect to give them a warm welcome on their return.

Mr. Richard Dimosky, one of the unfortunate of Dakota arrived in the city last week with a number of horses and other stock. He drove here by way of Deloraine and on Thursday afternoon loaded up his effects and started for Edmonton where he has taken up a quantity of land. He informed a Man. representative that one of his former neighbors would follow him example.

Todd and the Great Northern Railway are to the front with their cheap annual excursions to all points in Ontario and Quebec. Good for three months with privilege of stopping off when and where you like both going and coming. Tickets \$40 for the round trip from Brandon and vice versa. By using these Excursion tickets, Mr. Todd can give a very cheap rate to the old country. See him before you buy.

Many of our provincial exchanges have been giving "skits" in regard to the yield of certain farms in their districts. We have read of larger yields than the one we are about to give, but we doubt very much if there are half a dozen in the province who have made more money off the same quantity of cultivated land. There is a Mr. Peter Leach living about three miles north of Alexander, who put in 170 acres in wheat. He has made 6,000 bushels at Alexander, receiving therefore 80 cents a bushel, (\$4,800) and has yet 270 bushels in his granary. What do our eastern friends think of farming in this style?

Miss Fraser, sister of Mr. A. C. Fraser, left yesterday for an extended visit to friends in Ontario.

Fourteen excursionists came in from Souris, Tuesday evening, going east via the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. Geo. Walton commenced thrashing on Friday last for Mr. Ballantine, near Dalton. He expects to take him two weeks to complete the work as Mr. Ballantine had nearly 500 acres of grain.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has appointed Mr. J. B. Roberts local ticket agent at Souris. Mr. Roberts' appointment is evidence that the C. P. R. intend to get their full share of business from that section.

Mr. O. G. Anderson, a large manufacturer of chairs, in Walkerton, Ont., dropped off on his way from the coast to the east. He has many old friends from Goderich and other parts of the northern peninsula here.

Amongst the shipments made by the Dominion Express Co. from here on Tuesday morning was a live sand-hill crane. The bird was sent by Mr. Rowland, a friend in Stratford, and will no doubt prove a great curiosity to the east.

Mrs. S. H. Bower, accompanied by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Malley, left yesterday morning for Kemville, Ont. It is the intention of the party to visit Toronto, Detroit and other points of interest before settling down to winter at the old home.

Prince Albert Saskatchewan: "The Rev. Jas. Woodworth, of Brandon, Man. is announced to preach in the Methodist church, Sunday evening, Dec. 7th. The occasion is the annual missionary meeting of that church in Prince Albert. The public is invited."

The C. P. R. excursionists continue to be well patronized, large numbers having left during the past week. The fitted sleeping car service is proving a boon to excursionists, enabling them to get accommodation through to destination for less expense over and above the \$10 ticket.

We were shown a literary curiosity yesterday, in the shape of a copy of the "London Times," of the date April 12th, 1801. Amongst the items of news is an account of the battle of Copenhagen. The paper itself is a sheet about half the size of the present issue of the MAIL. The price of the paper at that time was six pence a number. The publisher's name, C. Bell.

Mr. D. McMillan, who lives a few miles north of Griswold, was in the city Sunday to meet his son who has been on the lake boats during the past season. The young man is quite a musician and is on his way to the coast to take a position on one of the steamers running from Vancouver.

The first of the fast trains under the new time table of the Northern Pacific left here sharp on time Tuesday morning. The new coach that the company have attached to this train is a superb one fitted up with all the late improvements in the car building line. The company seem to have wakened up to the importance of Brandon's passenger traffic, and are now exerting themselves to obtain a share of it. There were about fifty passengers on Tuesday morning's train, the greater number of whom were bound for Ontario to visit friends.

Commercial: H. A. Seath has opened a general store at Griswold. He has rented a large new building erected this season by Alex. S. Spiers, and has stocked it with goods. Mr. Seath comes from Selkirkville, Ont., where he has been in the general store trade for twenty years, and he has brought his stock along with him. He states his determination to conduct business in a vigorous manner, and make Griswold as big a market as any in Manitoba for the purchase of general merchandise.

A number of those from Portage having thrashing outfits in this district quit work for the season on Friday and Saturday. It was not for lack of work that they quit; it was pitiable to hear the pleadings of some of the farmers for them to come and thresh their grain out. It now looks like as if a number to the north and northwest of the city will not get their grain threshed out this season. The most of those having stopped work are Messrs. Prout, Roger Bell, Braithwaite and McLeod.

This has been a pretty busy week with the contractors for the erection of the new building for the Bank of British North America. It will be three months on next Saturday unless the Bell Bros. commenced to remove the old foundations, and their contract called for them, under heavy penalties, to have the building ready for occupation on next Monday. They have hustled work through a lull at a great rate and now this week keep gangs of men working night and day. They will have it finished all right although few expected them to do so. The finishing on the interior is far ahead of any building in the city and will repay an inspection by any of our readers.

The following clipping from the Dundas Free Banner's report of a meeting of the council of that town proves conclusively the city fathers of Brandon are not the only ones in the Dominion who are in their grey hair by overworking themselves on knotty questions. "Mr. T. A. Wardell introduced a bylaw, of fine any one \$20 who shall ride, drive, lead or back any horse, wagon, carriage, cart, sleigh, or bicycle, along or over any crossing or sidewalk in town, except to go into any yard or lot. The bylaw was put into the committee of the whole; when it was pulled out, it was hard to recognize. Every vehicle was struck off the list, except the bicycle and the fine made \$1, so that any one who shall ride, drive, lead or back any bicycle along or over any crossing (except he is trying to get into a yard or lot) will in consequence be fined \$1 and costs, or go down for 60 days."

Mr. Alex Davidson of Cartwright while working on his grain elevator fell a distance of thirty feet and was killed.

At the school meeting held in Douglas last week, Mr. Geo. Brooks was elected as trustee in the place of Mr. Daniel Broad whose term of office had expired.

We want at The Mail office a smart youth to learn the printing business. An excellent chance will be given to learn the business in all its branches.

Brandon City Lodge No 6 of the A. O. W. W. is in a very flourishing condition, the members intend holding open lodges and entertainments during the winter.

Mr. Forrest, engineer for the N. W. Central, is along the line placing stoves in the tank houses. This looks as if the road may yet haul out some grain during the winter. -Rapid City Reporter.

Rapid City Reporter: Mr. Stewart, of Bridge Creek, while out deer hunting with some friends last week, was mistaken on a deer, fired at and badly wounded in the leg. He is now at Brandon under treatment.

A reception will be tendered to the Rev. Geo. Rogers by the congregation of St. Matthew's church in the Forum's hall, McDiarmid block on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock. Music will be provided by the members of the choir and refreshments by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Souris, accompanied by Mrs. Taggart a neighbor, left yesterday by the C. P. R. for a three months visit to friends at Millbrook, Ont. It is quite awhile since Mr. Smith visited home if the farmers of the plain take WHAT SITS YOU, not take What You can get as with small dealers.

A large number of excursionists are booked via the C. P. R. for the balance of the season. The road intends to supply extra accommodation in order that they may travel with comfort on their journey east. The C. P. R. are now loading passengers in Toronto ten hours earlier than any other road.

The firehall was gaily decorated with flags and other insignia of rejoicing yesterday. On asking the meaning of the demonstration we were informed that Mr. Charles Calder, on the brigade, was to be married in the evening and that the rest of the "boys" were determined to give him a good send-off. The young bride's name is Miss Ballantine.

Jas. Dickson, of Carberry, has received a communication from Gen. Sept. Whyte, stating that if the farmers of the plain carry out their projected scheme of building a farmers' elevator, that all timber used in the construction thereof would be delivered from the east or west at half rate and ground leased to them at \$1 per year.

There are some parties drawing their skirts to the skirts of the discomfortable talking about having to travel this cold weather a distance of fifteen or twenty miles. Keep quiet gentlemen for what are the hardships you endure to what the person referred to by the Lake of the Woods elevator last week that had been brought in 125 miles.

Brandon Lodge No 19 of A. F. and A. M. held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening. Election of officers for their ensuing year was the principal feature of the evening's work. As the W. M. did not make known who the appointed officers would be, we withhold the names of those elected until the installation which takes place at the next regular meeting of the lodge.

Messrs F. & T. Lambert's sale of farm stock, implement, etc., on Tuesday proved a great success. Mr. F. A. Wilcocks with his earnest manner and seductive tones drew lively bids from those attending it. As an instance of the quality of the stock we may mention that a grade heifer sold for the handsome sum of \$58. A noticeable feature of the sale was that nearly all the purchasers have themselves of the discount for cash.

The lecture of the Rev. Hugh Pelley in the Congregational church on Tuesday evening was not as well attended as might have been expected from the fact that the talented lecturer had recently acquired. Those who did attend enjoyed a rich intellectual treat the subject being handled in a masterly manner. We understand that the Reverend gentleman has signified his willingness to pay Brandon another visit in about six weeks and give a lecture on "Tom Brown." It is to be hoped he will on that occasion be greeted by a larger audience.

There is considerable dissatisfaction amongst grain merchants, at the prices they are compelled to pay and the railway rates. In view of this it is whispered in an undertone the Northern Pacific agent is offering privately special rates to some, but no one on the surface appears to be able to get at the truth of the report. This is not right. If there is to be a cut in rates, let it be made public so that the public may get the benefit. Rates that are stolen or smuggled surreptitiously are dishonorable no matter whence they come.

The following from a correspondent at Selkirk shows in a very forcible manner the hardships or privations that a settler in an out-of-the-way place may have to endure: "A very distressing case was noticed this week in this place, a young man having from near Shod Lake arrived on Sunday in search of a marriage license he enquired for a Mr. Anderson and if he kept them, having received the necessary information the young man asked the agent to accompany him as a witness which of course was granted. Arriving at Mr. Anderson's, the horror of the case was there, the young man having been to bed on Saturday night to procure the necessary papers there but none to be had, then walked to Selkirk. Mr. Anderson consoling him with saying he would get him the papers by Thursday's train. Thursday came but no license was had to go home as he was. A gentle man kindly offered to fill up the necessary papers for him but as the train was coming John had not time and it was a great pity."

December Specialties

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EAT Mammoth Dry Goods, Carpet, Clothing and Fur Stores, Rosser Avenue Cor. Leader Lane, Brandon.

The Finest and Largest Stocked Store in the West

ONE equal to it for Quantity, Quality or Values offered. You can certainly Save Money by buying your goods from us. You can certainly find a Larger and better selection with us than with other stores who have not one quarter the stock. We want to do business on straight business principles and anything we offer in the way of premium is in the way of better values. Our goods are Marked Down so cheap that we cannot afford to give away EVEN TINWARE with them.

COME AND SEE

THE Splendid Range of FANCY WOOLEN GOODS Suitable for the present season. Everything imaginable in this line. New Colors, New Styles, LOWEST PRICES. Hundreds of pairs of Blankets best value ever offered. See them before you buy. Ladies' and Gents' Fashions. Hundreds to choose from. Come where you have a Big Chance with us. It is WHAT SITS YOU, not take What You can get as with small dealers.

OUR PERSIAN LAMB, SEAL, BEAVER, OTTER

AND OTHER CAPS are selling Fast, perfectly made and choice goods in every way. Very Cheap. Our READY MADE CLOTHING and Gents' Furnishing Stock will be found the Largest and Best in the City. Come and bring your Boys with you, we can fit all ages from 4 years up.

JUST TO HAND,

A CARLOAD of English LINOLEUMS direct from the Manufacturers. Messrs. RIDLEY WHITLEY & Co., London, A. Values in A. Waltham. Remember Ladies we have the largest stock of Dress Goods and Mantle Cloths in the City and MISS SCOTT will make up all orders to perfection. Seaford Mantles a Specialty.

About 300 pair of Moccasins and Duffle Socks at cost to cost, nearly giving up this line. SECURE Cheap foot wear now.

In addition to our regular immense stock we show many Novelties Especially for the CHRISTMAS Trade and suitable for presents which will be most USEFUL as well as Ornamental.

WHEN Buying your winter goods don't fail to call and Examine the largest stock in the city, bargains guaranteed.

F. NATION & CO.,

Rosser Avenue, Corner Leader Lane.

WILSON & SMYTH,

Wholesale and Retail

Furniture Dealers.

BRANDON, MAN.

Our Stock is the largest and best assorted in the Province, and

Prices the Lowest.

A large consignment of

Splendid Brussels Carpets!

just arrived from England of the latest patterns.

Upholstery work a Specialty

SHOW ROOMS: Rosser Avenue and 8th Street.

FACTORY: Seaford, Ontario.